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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
a. ☐ Small Entity
Statement(s)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program
listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 2
17. ☒ Foreign priority claimed
a. ☒ Claim of Priority
b. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☒ Assignee: SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS, Ltd. of
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19. ☒ Other: Cover Letter Regarding
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20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded by facsimile, and pages 1 - 14 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 4) which were provided by the law firm of the undersigned. It is noted that the pages submitted by the law firm of the undersigned are identical to those sent to the assignee of the present application. Further, the undersigned has been advised that the inventor has reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted

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